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## Three injured in head-on crash

The investigation is continuing into an accident Tuesday evening on Highway 35 north of Minden. The head-on crash between two pick-up trucks just north of the Jordan Road intersection, sent three people to hospital and destroyed the two vehicles in which they were riding.

Police were forced to close the highway for an hour and a half Tuesday evening as members of the Minden Fire Department attempted to extricate two individuals trapped inside the twisted cab of one of the trucks.

According to police, a pick-up truck driven by Bryan Curnow, 38, was southbound on Highway 35 when it collided head-on with a pick-up driven by Darren Cole, 28. Tracy Cole, 25, was a passenger in the northbound vehicle. All are from the Minden area.

The Cole truck left the road and plunged down a steep embankment coming to rest among trees adjacent to the road.

Officials on the scene described it as a miracle that the two passengers in the Cole truck were still alive, considering the condition of the vehicle's cab. Members of the Minden Fire Department worked for fifteen minutes to free the pair from the twisted wreckage.

Chief Bill Hogg said the department's Jaws of Life had to be used to pry back the twisted metal. This was also the first major call on which the Minden department has used its new rescue van. In addition to various pieces of rescue equipment, the van includes several powerful emergency lights which were used to illuminate the crash scene.

The mishap occurred around 7:30 p.m. just as the members of the fire department were gathering at the firehall for their weekly meeting.

The road was wet at the time of the accident and police said conditions were foggy.

The three injured parties



Constables Ben Manuge and Mark Lund watch as the twisted wreckage of the Cole pick-up truck is loaded onto a flatbed after being removed from the ditch. The truck was one of two involved in a head-on accident January 6 on Highway 35 north of Minden.

were taken to Minden Hospital and then Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay. Tracy Cole was later transported to St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto where her condition on Friday

was described as stable. Darren Cole is in fair condition at the Sunnybrook Medical Centre in Toronto.

Curnow was not seriously injured in the accident.

A trust fund has been established at the Haliburton CIBC for Tracy and Darren Cole. Donations may be made at either the Minden or Haliburton branches of the bank.

## Local Hydro crews helping ice storm clean-up

There was little most people in this part of the province could do but watch and hope for the best as Eastern Ontario and western Quebec was pounded last week by an ice storm. However, one group of individuals has an opportunity to do something to help life get back to normal in the stricken areas.

The Minden office of Ontario Hydro has sent both forestry and line crews to eastern Ontario to assist with the clean up and repair of downed power lines caused by broken branches.

Area Manager Colin Wilson, said that crews were sent to Barry's Bay, Arnprior, Kingston and other locations across the eastern section of the province as early as last Wednesday, with other employees leaving throughout the week. The crews will be installing new poles to replace the ones snapped by the heavy ice, clearing roadways and installing new lines in order to restore power.

"They will be working hard to get power on where they can, and cleaning up debris," said Wilson.

Several crews and equipment have also been sent from the Fenelon Falls office of Ontario Hydro.

According to Ontario Hydro, as of last Friday morning, there were between 110,000 and 120,000 residents of eastern Ontario without power due to the severe ice storms. There were also as many as 1600 downed hydro poles within the region.

## Sled Dog Derby organizers optimistic weather will hold

Preparation are moving into high gear for the Minden Sled Dog Derby. The annual highlight of the winter season is scheduled to take place January 17 and 18.

Following a week of mild weather, freezing rain and disappearing snow cover, organizers have had a difficult time deciding if the race would take place this weekend. However, a turn to colder temperatures, several falls of snow during the past weekend and forecasts for more cold weather and snow have generated confidence that the race can be held as scheduled.

That having been said, the organizing committee has until this Wednesday to say whether the race is on. "We had hoped to provide a decision on Sunday that would be firm," race governor Val Loughheed said. "While the weather conditions have moved in our favour, things could turn around quickly, so we are keeping our fingers crossed and hope the snow we have stays and that more is on the way."

According to the ISDRA (International Sled Dog Racing Association) sanctioning, the race organizers must notify the mushers of any change in the status of the race at least 72 hours in advance of the event. That means a final decision regarding the Minden event can be made as late as Wednesday. A 'snow date' weekend has been set in case it is needed: January 31 and February 1.

Once again this year, derby organizers are expecting top mushers from across North America

to take part in the event. With a purse of \$25,000 and maximum points in the world of sled dog racing, the event has always attracted the keenest competitors. There is some question as to how strong the Quebec contingent will be this year. Always eager competitors, many of the mushers live in areas affected by last week's ice storm. Responsibilities associated with that clean-up could affect their participation.

As in previous years, racing will start Saturday morning with the four dog class. It will be followed by the eight dog class starting at approximately 1 p.m. The teams start on Main Street, cross the bridge, head north to the walking trail, following it around the back of the arena and past the ball diamonds. After crossing the Bobcaygeon Road at Fleming Road, the teams head off into the bush to complete their four or eight mile circuit returning to the finish line on Main Street following the same course. Saturday, following the end of the eight dog race, the popular kid and mutt race will be held on the Main Street. At the conclusion of racing on Sunday, prize and trophy presentations will take place at the start chute. The derby is sponsored by Martin Pet Foods of Elmira.

Included with this week's edition of *The Times* is a souvenir program with a schedule of the weekend events and other information about the weekend activities.



Generous mascot helps out special friend

# Drifter is back: mysterious disappearance explained

Drifter is back!

The mascot of the Minden Sled Dog Derby has been missing since late November when he failed to attend the annual Minden Santa Claus Parade.

The furry mascot returned last week, completely unaware of the commotion his disappearance had caused. He told Race Governor Val Lougheed that he had become so engrossed in his new area of responsibility that he had completely forgotten about the parade, even though it is a regular part of his annual schedule. "The organizing committee was quite upset when he didn't show up for the parade," Lougheed commented, "but even more concerned about his whereabouts and personal safety when he didn't check in for weeks."

The mystery of his whereabouts was further heightened by a number of photographs which surfaced showing Drifter in town at various locations, including behind the wheel of a police car. "It was frustrating and a little scary," Lougheed said. "We just didn't know what to think."

The mystery was cleared up last week. When Drifter explained his absence, the sled dog derby organizers were pleased to finally have him back and was understanding of his unscheduled disappearance.

According to the furry mascot, he received a note in early November from an acquaintance at the North Pole, Elmer the Elf. Drifter was invited to lend a hand during the Christmas rush in Santa's Workshop. Honoured to be asked and delighted for the diversion during his off-season, Drifter left for the pole. He became so caught up in the work that he forgot about the parade and his other responsibilities.

He told Val that he was upset when he learned he had missed the parade and was a little reluctant to show his face back in town when he realized the commotion his absence had created, hence the number of photos of him lurking about the community. He was unable to explain the photo of him in the police car, "And, quite frankly, we have been told not to ask," the race governor said.

As a memento of his volunteer effort at the North Pole, Drifter returned with a photograph of himself with the big guy.



Santa Claus thanks Minden Sled Dog Derby mascot Drifter after he lent a hand during the pre-Christmas rush at the North Pole.

Drifter explained that his assistance at the North Pole was appreciated by the elves and Santa, but once the work was done, there wasn't too much to do in the snowy north. That's when he decided to return home.

"We're just delighted to have our Drifter safe and back in town and here for the Sled Dog Derby," Val said. "It wouldn't be a race without our faithful, hard-working and generous mascot....but we'd still like to know what the heck he was doing in that OPP cruiser."

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### Calculators for kids

The Haliburton office of the Co-operators Insurance Company, donated 400 calculators to grade one and two students across Haliburton County on January 8. The calculators are now required for the students under the new mathematics curriculum of the Ministry of Education and Training. The calculators will be presented to students at Archie Stouffer, Cardiff, Dorset, Gooderham, J. Douglas Hodgson, Victoria St. and Wilberforce Elementary schools. The project was initiated by Judy Tomlinson-Ross, principal of the Victoria St. Elementary School and Jeannine Espie of the Co-operators. On hand for the presentation were, from left, Co-operators Sales Representative Gordon Abel, Superintendent of Education Dale Robinson, Judy Tomlinson-Ross, Service Representative Jeannine Espie, and grade one students Leah Thomas and Madison MacInnes-Bailey.

## Last week for day care rebate

This week is the deadline to claim a rebate to cover the cost of additional daycare during last fall's Ontario teachers' strike. Parents and guardians have until Friday, January 16 to apply for a maximum of \$400 to pay for any daycare costs incurred over the ten day strike.

The rebate is available to parents or guardians with children, under the age of 13, who were enrolled on October 27, 1997 in a public or separate school, as well as any special needs children. The rebate is also available to anyone who has children who attend a school-based child care centre located on school premises. Only one parent or guardian is eligible to apply for the rebate and only one rebate is allowed per child.

Claim forms for the rebate are available through schools and school boards across the province. The forms must be filled out and returned to the school, nursery school or child care centre which the child or children attend, by January 16. Any forms received after that date will be considered ineligible. The forms are also accessible via the internet, at the Ministry of Education and Training website, which can be accessed at: [www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng).

Staff members at the Haliburton office of the District #15 School Board, are still calculating the claim forms they have received. Office staff say that a significant number of claims and that they have brought in some casual help to process the large number forms.

## Social services restructuring meeting held in Minden

At a meeting held at Hyland Crest on January 6, members of the community were invited to help identify the problems and highlights of the current social service delivery system, with the hopes of creating a more efficient and user-friendly strategy for social services. The hope is to create an approach that will increase community awareness and access to social services in Haliburton, Peterborough, Victoria, and Northumberland Counties.

The Ministry of Community and Social Services, Peterborough Area Office, in association with the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Council, has been holding a series of Community Consultations during the past week in order to find out how to establish a better system of delivering social services to the area. The project is part of the Ministries "Making Services Work for People" initiative.

Making Services Work for People was created in April 1997. In an announcement by Minister of Community and Social Services Janet Ecker it was stated that Ontario had a "...confusing patchwork of agencies and services". The government is hoping that as social services in the province become better co-ordinated, the funding that is saved by a more efficient method of delivery may be re-invested into much-needed programs. The Making Services Work for People document outlines the criteria for this process, which include creating fewer access points for services by combining service providers, more focus on early intervention programs and easier access to services.

Catherine Miller, a program supervisor with the Peterborough area office of the Ministry of Community and Social Services says that this particular group has applied a more community based technique in collecting input. Where other areas in the province are creating committees to generate their recommendations, the Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge district is asking the public for their input.

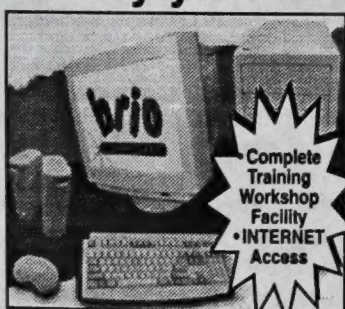
"We are taking a rather unique approach in the Peterborough area," said Miller. "This is a district of many different communities that have many like issues to deal with." Miller also pointed out that Haliburton County has already moved forward in creating fewer access points for services by creating the Family Services of Haliburton County centre, which provides

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## Program will focus on forests

The Ontario Forestry Association, in conjunction with the Leslie M. Frost Centre, will be conducting the Focus on Forests and Focus on Fire series of seminars during 1998, with the first session taking place on January 30. The one day seminars are available to educators who wish to learn more about forestry, fire and forestry management in order to teach others the basics of the forest.

"If you are in a position to teach people about the environment and particularly the forest, then this is a superb program to lay down the educational activities you will need," said Susan Gesner, the co-ordinator of the program. "Although most of our program users are teachers and educators, we encourage Girl Guide and Scout leaders, 4-H leaders and even people who work with adults and seniors to participate." Although the program was designed for use with children from Kindergarten to OAC, Gesner says that it can be popular with adults as well.

Participants are taught how to use the Focus on Forest manuals and how to educate others about forestry. The program provides activities, lessons and information to compliment the Focus on Forests and Focus on

Fire manuals.

Gesner has been working on the Focus on Forests program since 1987 as an employee of the Ministry of Natural Resources. At that time the program was being developed by the Ministry of Natural Resources. The workshop was a joint venture between the Canadian Forest Service and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources. As of July of 1997,

when the MNR was restructured, education responsibilities were handed over to the private sector. The Ministry entered into an agreement with the Ontario Forestry Association to deliver the program on a cost recovery basis. Part of the OFA's mandate is forestry education.

Three workshops will be held at the Frost Centre: January 30, June 26 and August 27.

## Social services

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counselling, testing and many other resources for children and families.

The Community Consultation Sessions are part of the second round of feedback sessions organized by the MCSS and the Health Unit. Prior to this, the team co-ordinated sessions with service providers and those who receive their services, to discuss the positive and negative aspects of the current system and how they feel they could be improved.

"It has been an exciting process," said Dawn Berry-Merriam of the HKPR District Health Council. "By the end of this, we will have a document that this community can be proud of."

The community consultation process will end shortly. The MCSS Peterborough area office will review the information during February and March and then begin implementation planning during April. It is hoped that the strategy and implementation process will be completed by April of 1999.

The community consultation sessions were held in Haliburton, Peterborough, Victoria and Northumberland counties throughout the past week. The final session, which is open to the entire district, will take place on January 14 in Peterborough.



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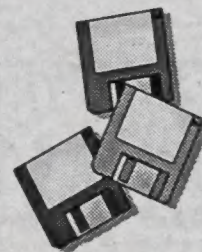
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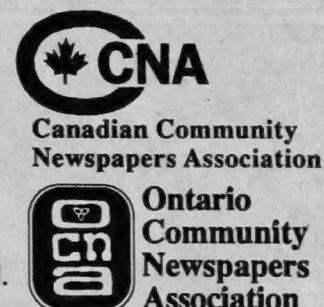
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## Editorial Opinion

### Remembering who is in charge here

As fortunate as we have been to miss the brunt of the winter storm which hammered eastern Ontario and southwestern Quebec, it is worth noting how vulnerable we humans are in the face of the nature's wrath. Even though we have the ability to predict events such as the ice storms which paralysed a large part of Canada, there is nothing we can do when nature unleashes its fury upon us hapless mortals.

There are several lessons that even those of us who are observing from outside the area can learn. The first being that while we may think we have the upper hand, the forces of nature are ultimately in charge of life on this orb. And having realized that it would certainly be to our benefit to tread as lightly as we can. Nature will always win in the end.

been proven numerous times in the past in various locations across Canada and around the world. When a crisis occurs, the best of human nature always triumphs. Despite tremendous personal hardships, we continue to hear stories of exceptional kindness and concern. It is reassuring to know that, at least in a time of shared crisis, the best in human nature quickly rises to the surface.

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### Away From the Dock

*"In skating over thin ice, our safety is our speed."* Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803 -- 1882)

Well, they have done it again, and just at the very moment when I had resolved to curb the fat content in my diet. A study published recently questions an old belief that lower consumption of fat calories is better for your cardiovascular system, not to mention your life span. The *Journal of the American Medical Association* reported the startling development that, among the group studied, men with the lowest fat content in their diet were at the highest risk of stroke resulting from blocked blood vessels.

It is not that I am looking for an excuse to scrap the first of my New Year's resolutions. But it is difficult to restrain my normal dining habits. The last thing I need is encouragement to permit my taste buds free rein in food selection.

Why the pre-occupation this year with matters of diet? As the medical establishment concedes, "Food plays a major role in health and ill health." Gerald Clemente, founder of Trends Research, quotes the National Institute on Aging: "Fully 80 per cent of older people's health problems are not due to aging at all. They're due to improper care of the body over a lifetime." Now you tell me!

The argument for immediate dietary action announced by many "good food" proponents is that Ontario's health-care system is being dismantled by the Common Sense Revolution under the guise of efficiencies. We had better prepare now, they warn, because a heavy personal financial price-tag on any major hospital-based treatment or procedure is in the cards.

I am not at all convinced that preventive

medicine will keep everyone one of us out of hospital. Daily exercise, a balanced diet, and an early-to-bed regime are like chicken soup: they can't hurt. But they can't solve everyone's health-care needs. Nor do they portray the lifestyle of many of my friends. We may well need those fifteen thousand Ontario nurses who are expected to lose their jobs by virtue of this government's hospital closings and reduced services.

Perhaps the Premier and his MPPs should adopt a New Year's resolution to read a little social history. They may then understand why Canada has a universal health-care system and why Canadians are determined to preserve it.

Another of my resolutions is to welcome the return of the bison to North America. This is not a wake-up call to the hunting fraternity, but rather the comment of a clever aboriginal chief concerning the income flow derived from the gambling casino on his reserve. There are one hundred and fifty such casinos, similar in design to the one on the Rama Reserve, on various reservations in the U.S.A.

The chief outlined a plan to use the money to provide children on the reserve with first-rate health care, a balanced diet, a sound and extensive education, and decent housing. His allusion to the bison likened his people's newly found wealth to the status their ancestors enjoyed on the vast Western plains a century and a half ago. There were then an estimated sixty million bison providing an abundant source of food, fur for robes, and hides for housing.

We are all familiar with the fate of aboriginal peoples, but whatever happened to the millions of bison? In a mere three-year period, beginning in 1870, more than eight million of these marvellous animals were slaughtered and skinned for their hides. Not by the aboriginals; they knew better. Thirteen years later, the best count of the remaining bison was barely 200 -- an orgy of destruction of the sustenance and wealth of a people.

Hence the return of the bison in the unlikely form of slot machines and felt-covered crap tables. It is sheer irony that some of the performers in this long-running morality play face today the distinct possibility of being skinned themselves.

My final resolution is to avoid stress and tension in 1998. No more worrying about property tax increases or special assessments. Our Premier has stated flatly that the money is already available to our municipalities. The local MPP has publicly earmarked several special funds of millions of dollars for local municipalities to dip into and see us through the next fiscal period. Our municipal leaders must be ecstatic.

For my part, I will watch my diet carefully, have a flutter at Rama Casino, and sleep well as we await another balanced budget from our township and county officers.

We wish you the best for 1998 and beyond.

*Ken Brown's column appears once a month in The Times and TV Times throughout the winter. It will return to its regular weekly SummerTimes schedule in mid-May.*

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In addition to cutting its income tax rate, Ontario is providing even bigger tax cuts for 255,000 low income individuals and families.

Another 30,000 individuals and families will pay no Ontario income tax as a result of improvements to the Ontario Tax Reduction program. In total, the program cuts taxes further for 530,000 individuals and families and eliminates Ontario income tax entirely for another 655,000 individuals and families.

In 1999, when the tax cut is fully implemented, 91 per cent of all taxpayers will see an Ontario tax cut of 30 per cent or greater. That means all taxpayers with incomes of \$60,000 or less will get an Ontario personal income tax cut of 30 percent or more.

We have kept our promise to cut personal income taxes because, as the economic performance numbers show, that is the best way to create jobs and a stronger

economy for the people of Ontario.

Here are a few example of how the tax

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by Chris Hodgson, MPP

cuts will affect Ontarians:

Example one: *Single senior with total income of \$20,000 from Old Age Security and a pension.*

Taxes payable before Ontario tax cuts: \$895. After four tax cuts: \$695. After full implementation: \$625

Example two: *A family of four, one earner, with an income of \$25,000 and two children.*

Taxes payable before Ontario Tax Cuts: \$505. After four tax cuts: \$160. After full implementation: \$35.

Example three: *Sole-support parent with one child, employment income of \$30,000 and \$5,000 in child care.*

Taxes payable before Ontario Tax Cuts: \$1135. After four tax cuts: \$775. After full implementation: \$645.

Example four: *Single individual under 65 years of age with no dependants,*

*employment income of \$35,000.*

Taxes payable before Ontario Tax Cuts: \$2,905. After four tax cuts: \$2,255. After full implementation: \$2,030.

Example five: *Couple with two children, family income of \$60,000 from two earners (\$35,000 and \$25,000).*

Taxes payable before Ontario Tax Cuts: \$4,600. After four tax cuts: \$3,570. After full implementation: \$3,215.

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## Making a grand exit

*I'm not afraid to die, I just don't wanna be there when it happens.*

Woody Allen

I know just what old Woody was talking about. Call it middle age or call it mid-winter blues, but I've been thinking about dying and the many ways I don't want to do it.

I don't want to go the way David Grundman went for instance. Grundman, a gun nut, was getting his jollies one day back in 1982 by shooting at a giant saguaro cactus in the desert outside Phoenix, Arizona.

Unluckily for Grundman the blasts from his shotgun dislodged a 23-foot section of the cactus which fell on his head and killed him.

I don't think I want to end it all the way Simon Longhurst did either. Longhurst, a British teenager, was performing a New Wave dance called "The Head Shake" at a disco in Wigan, England. The idea is to shake your head violently as the pace of the music gets faster. Simon retired from the dance floor with a headache which turned into a blood clot which caused him to die of acute swelling of the brain.

Then there's the case of Robert Williams of Flat Rock, Michigan. Back in 1979 Williams became the first person to suffer an end right out of science fiction. He was killed by a robot. Williams worked at the Ford Motor Company plant in Flat Rock alongside a one-ton robot used to fetch automotive parts from a storage rack. One day Williams was rummaging around in the rack when the robot suddenly sprang to life, wheeled around and clubbed Williams with its arm, killing him instantly.

Some folks just have the cards stacked against them. Consider the case of Vittorio

Luise. The 45-year old Italian was driving along a road near Naples when a freak gust of wind caught his car and hurled it into a river. Under water, Luise managed to break a car window, free himself from the car, swim to the surface and finally haul himself ashore.

Where a tree blew over and killed him.

Sometimes when the guy with the scythe comes knocking it doesn't matter how safe you think you are. Jerome Moody thought he was pretty safe when he went to a pool party in New Orleans back in 1985. He was a certified life guard after all. Half the 200 people at the party were life guards. Plus there were four life guards on duty at the pool.

Guess what Jerome's body was found at the bottom of after the party was over.

With other mortalities, it's hard to think that the victims didn't have it coming. Take the case of the wrestler Yousouf Ishmaelo. He was a turn-of-the-century Turkish wrestler who came to North America in 1897 to make his fortune. And he did. He whipped every North American grappler he met — and he always took his pay in gold coins, which he kept in a money belt that he wore around his waist, night and day.

In 1898 he was sailing back to Europe when his ship collided with another vessel off Nova Scotia and sank. No problem for Ishmaelo who was an excellent swimmer.

When he wasn't wearing a money belt full of gold.

The stubborn Turk refused to discard the belt and drowned.

Another man who let dollar signs get in the way of common sense was the New Yorker who got hit by a car a couple of years back. He got up uninjured, but lay back down after a bystander advised him to fake injury in order to collect insurance

money.

No faking necessary. The car rolled forward and he was crushed to death.

And then there are the folks who appear to be just too dumb to live. Like Norik Hakispan, a resident of Chelsea, England. Norik was a believer in home remedies. Accordingly he decided to treat his rather severe case of hemorrhoids himself. The Hakispans had a family hemorrhoid treatment involving the application of paraffin.

Which I don't even want to think about.

In any case, Norik couldn't get his hands on any paraffin, so he decided to use...gasoline. The fumes from the open can of gasoline he was using were ignited by a nearby hotplate and the results were...explosive. And fatal. Cured the hemorrhoids, though.

The most 'fitting' freak death would have to be the one that caught up with Michael Godwin in the Central Correctional Institution of Columbia, South Carolina. Godwin, a convicted murderer, had his sentence commuted from death by electric chair to life.

Six years into his life sentence, Godwin was trying to fix a pair of headphones connected to the TV in his cell.

He bit into a wire to cut it.

He was sitting nude on a steel toilet seat at the time.

Michael Godwin personally re-commuted his sentence from life to death by the electric...toilet.

These are just a few of the ways I'd rather not exit this vale of tears, if it's all right with everyone else. But however I go, I have one last requ— oh, hell. I gave the first words to Woody Allen, I might as well let him have the last word too:

One last request. Don't use embalming fluid on me.

I want to be stuffed with crab meat.

Etcetera

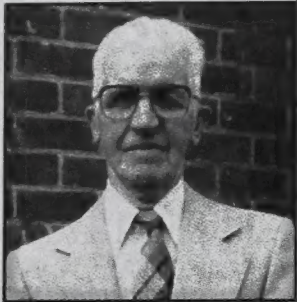
Arthur Black



## Morgan Loucks: Highlands pioneer

One of Minden's pioneers passed away last week. Morgan Loucks died Thursday, January 8, just two months short of his 92nd birthday.

Morgan, born in 1906, was the son of Albert and Hannah Loucks. Raised in Ingoldsby and on a farmstead on the shore of Canning Lake, he graduated from Minden Continuation School in 1921 and worked for four years as a clerk at Rogers' General Store on the community's Main Street.



Morgan Loucks

He left Minden in 1925, travelling and working in various parts of Canada. Morgan and Harriet Ball were married in 1930. He was employed in an armaments factory in Ajax during the war, but often visited his family homestead on Canning Lake.

He returned to the Highlands in 1982, taking up residence in a lakeside retirement home he and his wife Harriet had built.

While work still took him away from the area, he quickly settled into community life, volunteering his services as a founding member of the Anson, Hindon and Minden Planning Advisory Committee, a position

he held from 1983 through to 1991.

"I worked with him on a number of committees," Reeve Jeanne Anthon recalled. "His wit and perspective on Haliburton County was always appreciated."

Past president of the Canning Lake Property Owners Association, Ross Rigney, remembers the contribution Morgan Loucks made to that organization. "He was a founding director of our association," Rigney said. "...a very active member who continued to serve the organization in a number of capacities including secretary, for many years."

Morgan Loucks was an individual who took his responsibilities seriously. However, he also had a sharp wit and when the business of the day was done he could 'spin a yarn' or tell a joke with the best of them. He loved to recount his early days in the Highlands and once he was retired, began transcribing those memories onto paper.

In his later years he was troubled by Parkinson's Disease and most recently by a stroke which robbed him of his speech and hampered his mobility. However, even with these handicaps, he persevered, using a typewriter to tap out messages to visitors, messages that demonstrated that he had lost neither his keen mind nor his sharp wit.

Morgan Loucks is survived by his wife, Harriet. The funeral service was held Sunday, January 11 in the Chapel at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home.

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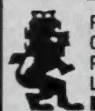
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## Kulas leads Redmen to 5-3 win over Wildcats

The next time the Weldon Wildcats hockey team meets the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen the Lindsay players will be keeping a close rein on Haliburton's number 17, Nick Kulas.

The HHSS forward was a contributing factor in four of Haliburton's five goals as the Redmen skated to a 5-3 win over the Wildcats in Lindsay on January 7. Kulas scored twice and helped set up two more.

Midway through the first period at the Lindsay Recreation Complex, Kulas opened the scoring. Dave Clark assisted. Twenty seconds later, Mike Morissette gave the Redmen a 2-0 lead. Ryan Simioni and Chris Moynes assisted.

The Wildcats got one back before the period ended, cutting the Haliburton lead to a single goal.

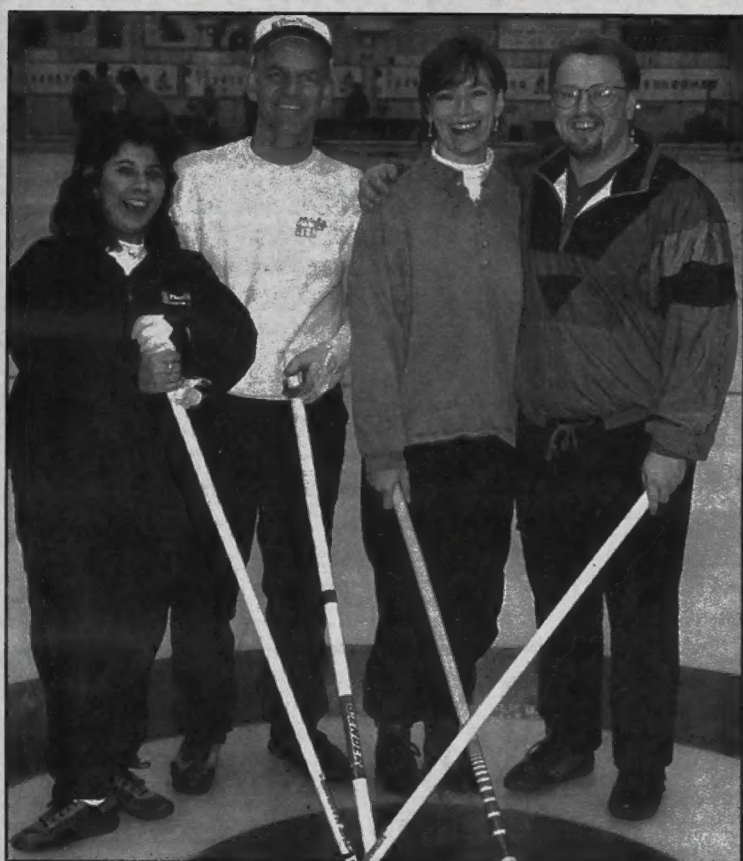
Kulas notched his second goal of the game with 5:44 remaining in the middle

frame. Matt Burk and Philip Daniels set that one up. Weldon replied half a minute later, remaining within striking distance at 3-2. Before the second period ended, Burk scored, from Kulas and Jarrett Rowden for a 4-2 Haliburton advantage.

Weldon got back in the game early in the third, scoring at the 2:58 mark. But the Redmen closed the door to a come-back when Rowden scored, from Burk and Kulas.

That goal gave the Redmen a two-goal advantage with 8:46 left in the third. The Wildcats were unable to get any closer and the Redmen recorded the 5-3 win.

That was a rare Wednesday out-of-town game for the Redmen. The next home game for the Redmen is this Wednesday, January 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dysart Community Centre. Lakefield College School will provide the opposition.



### Mixed League champions

The first half of the season is over for the two mixed leagues at the Minden Curling Club and with play-offs completed Friday the winners have been decided. The Thursday Night League champions, are, on the left, from the left, skip Kim Wood, lead Doug Brown, second Melanie Vigrass and vice Ian Cavanagh. On the right, the Friday Night League champions, from the left, second Lawrence Lougheed, vice Rawn Brown, lead Ann Marie Cyr and skip Ed Cyr. The two teams will meet in a final showdown this Wednesday evening.



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# Atom A Monarchs add three more to undefeated streak

Three more games without a loss. That's what the Minden Atom A Monarchs accomplished from December 29 to January 4.

## Monarchs 3, Ops 3

The Monarchs were at Ops on December 29 and they were less than a minute away from a win, leading 3-2 late in the third period. But Ops pulled out the stops, scoring with 58 seconds left in the game to salvage a 3-3 tie.

The first period of the game was scoreless and the second was just over a minute from over when Ops got on the scoreboard first.

Minden struck early in the third. Mark Fisher tied the score 29 seconds into the period, from Jeremy Upton. The Monarchs took the lead with 6:06 remaining in the game. The same combination (Fisher from Upton) connected for the go-ahead goal. A minute and a half later, Kolt Smith notched an unassisted goal for the Monarchs for a 3-1 lead.

With 1:40 remaining, Ops started its come-back, cutting Minden's lead to 3-2. Forty-two seconds later the game was tied at 3-3 and that's how it ended.

## Minden 7, Orono 0

It was a different story when the Monarchs played host to Orono on January 3. Ryan Cole earned his first of two consecutive shutouts as the Monarchs blanked the visitors 7-0.

Minden captain Evan Kernohan opened the scoring 16 seconds into the game, giving Orono an indication of what was to come. Darrin Brown assisted. Midway through the period, Smith made it 2-0, from Fisher.

The Monarchs added three to their total in the last four minutes of the second period. Sean Keaney,

Kernohan and Smith were the marksmen, with Keaney, Smith and Matt Allore picking up assists.

Smith rounded out his hat trick in the third, with Allore and Keaney assisting. With 49 seconds left in the game, Fisher scored and Smith picked up his fifth point of the game with an assist.

## Minden 6, Omeme 0

The Monarchs went to Omeme on January 4 and came home with another shutout, this time by a 6-0 count.

Omeme managed to keep the Minden squad off the scoreboard for the first period. But the Monarchs started the assault early in the second. Smith drew first blood with an unassisted goal 27 seconds after the period's opening faceoff. Andrew Bull added two in a row less than a minute apart late in the frame for a 3-0 Minden lead. David Petch, Fisher and Smith each drew an assist.

Kernohan, Smith and Fisher added one goal apiece to the Minden tally in the third, with single assists going to Bull, Kernohan, Brown and Upton.

## Midget A Monarchs down Millbrook 3-2

Steve Ecclestone, Rod Upton and Clay Davis scored one each, giving the Minden Midget A Monarchs a 3-2 win over Millbrook. Philip Daniels and Cam Neville earned one assist each.

The game was played Saturday, January 3 in Minden.

# Mighty Tykes edge Beaverton 5-4

The Mighty C Tyke Monarchs were on the road recently for an 8 a.m. game in Beaverton.

The early start seemed to agree with the Minden squad. The Monarchs got on the scoreboard first, early in the opening period. Todd Simms slipped one past the Beaverton goalie, assisted by Robby Hicks and Matthew Robbins. Still in the first period, Simms scored again, this time assisted by Taryn Robbins and Dean Hutchison.

Beaverton rebounded with three in a row in the second period to take over the lead at 3-2. Not to be discouraged, the Monarchs struck back, with Matthew Robbins netting the tying goal. Paddy Manuge and Ashton Haley assisted.

Less than a minute into the third period, Dean Hutchison scored his first career goal, finding the mesh with a shot that put Minden into the lead once again. Ryan Smith and Ashton Haley set that one up. Todd Simms made it 5-3 in favour of the visiting Monarchs, rounding out his hat trick. Ashton Haley and Matthew Robbins drew the assists.

Beaverton narrowed the gap to 5-4, but that was as close as the home team would get as the Monarchs held on for the win.

J.R. Mills played a strong game between the Minden pipes.

## First encounter

The following day, the Bobcaygeon team travelled to Minden for the first meeting of the season for these two teams. Despite the strong goaltending of Paddy Manuge, Bobcaygeon went home with a 4-0 victory.

The Minden team played a strong game, forcing the visitors to work hard for each of their goals.

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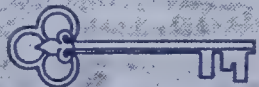
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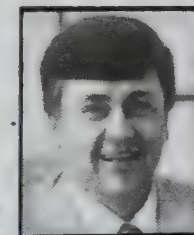
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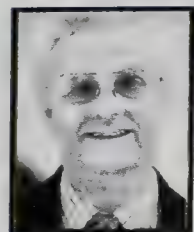


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Grainger, second  
Muriel McIntosh  
and lead Marilyn  
Burrows.



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## Seniors' first half finished

by Gail Grainger

It hardly seems possible that the first half of the 1997-98 seniors curling season is over. When you are having so much fun the time seems to fly.

### Men's

The winners of the first half Men's League Bonspiel was the team of skip Ross Davies, vice Bill Trapp, second Stan Farrell and lead Jim Burrows.

Second place went to skip George Hewitt, vice Ralph Newton, second Ted Anthon and lead John Saxon.

Third place winners were skip Russ Fair, vice Keith Fountain, second Tom McCartney and lead Ross Fletcher.

Ted Wilkes skipped the winning team for the cross-ice chickens, with vice Cliff Scott, second Jack Taylor and lead Herb Taylor, who threw the winning rock.

### Ladies

The Senior Ladies Wednesday winning team was skipped by Joan Davies, with vice Gail Grainger, second Muriel McIntosh and lead Marilyn Burrows.

The second place rink was skipped by Katie Parker, with vice Marg Weddell, second Dorothy Strype and lead Muriel Green.

Helen Rice skipped the third place team, with vice Ruth Hamilton, second Winn Taylor and lead Joan Mackenzie.

The cross-ice winning team was skipped by Ursula Dymott, with vice Billie Shuyler, second Sharon Sykes and lead Laura Carnegie, who threw the rock to win chickens for her team.

### Mixed

The Mixed Bonspiel had to be divided into two draws to accommodate all the teams.

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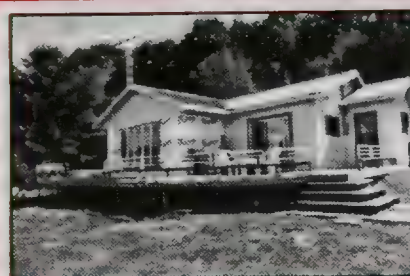
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**TOP MEN:**  
Winners of the Senior Men's First Half Bonspiel were, left to right, lead Jim Burrows, second Stan Farrell, vice Bill Trapp and skip Ross Davies.

## Top teams bring home the beef

(from page 12)

and lead was Ross Fletcher.

Third place went to the rink skipped by Katie Parker, with vice Dave Weddell, second Carla Fountain and lead Nick Boekestyn.

The cross-ice winning team was skipped by Gil Scott, with vice Marion Thomas, second Charlie Hadley and lead Nancy Cook, who threw the winning rock for the chickens.

The rink skipped by Joan Davies was the winner of the second draw. Her vice was John Thomas, second was Winn Taylor and lead was Bob Bullen.

Edith Burtch skipped

the second place team, which included vice Dan Abel, second Pat Schonitz and lead Jack Sykes.

The third place team was skipped by Molly McCarthy, with vice Stan Farrell, second Marilyn Burrows and lead Herb Taylor.

The cross-ice winners for the second draw were

skip George Hewitt, vice Gladys Wruth, second Eric Stearns and lead Gladys Marquardt, who threw the rock to win the chickens for her team.

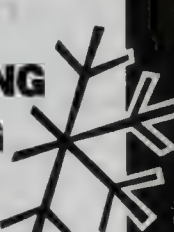
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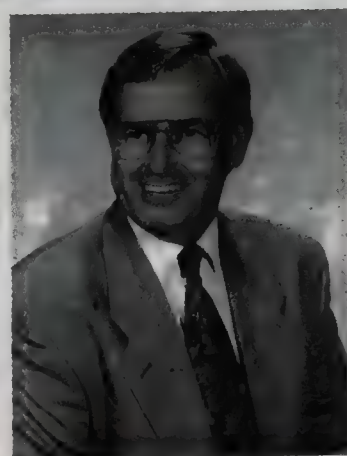
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# Aymong puts Carnarvon on (snowmobiling) map

The hamlet of Carnarvon will be a busy thoroughfare this winter thanks to the efforts of a local man and a small group of volunteers who have extended an HCSA (Haliburton County Snowmobile Association) trail.

Tony Aymong, whose wife owns Rudy's Restaurant, was frustrated with seeing snowmobilers wind their way awkwardly around and through Carnarvon from all directions to reach that community's services.

"The HCSA trail dead-ends and sledders can't safely get around and through Carnarvon without either riding the highway or crossing private property.

It's like the saying: 'you can't get there from here'," says Aymong.

He approached Bill Wilson, a friend in the HCSA, who helped him present the idea to the club's trails committee. They liked the idea but couldn't commit money or manpower for the project.

"(The committee) agreed to it, but with 750 kilometers of trails and only a limited number of people trying to keep things going, we had our hands full," says Wilson.

So Aymong did it himself.

"I went around to our business neighbours and pitched the idea to them.

Everyone agreed that the trail extension was a good idea and they all agreed to help out. It was great," says Aymong.

The trail in question is HCSA trail BR8 (Brown 8) which technically goes as far south as Fred Chapple's Four Seasons Store. There has never been an official or groomed trail beyond that point although most snowmobilers managed to find their way down to the cross-roads of Highways 35 and 118.

"Local riders know how to get to that intersection, but visitors don't. You look at a map and the trail is a dead end. Who wants to go there? Worse than that, how do you get there," he added.

Last year's winter trade brought approximately eleven million dollars into Haliburton County, a significant portion of which came from snowmobilers.

For Aymong, the lack of a trail through Carnarvon cuts into a potentially enormous market for all businesses.

The new extension will provide snowmobilers with a groomed trail to get them safely down the side of Highway 35 to the four corners and on down to Tall Pines Road, which runs parallel with the eastern shore



"You CAN get there from here" the above poster/map proclaims.

of Twelve Mile Lake. The trail will be groomed along Tall Pines Road and through to Blairhampton. This leads right to HCSA trails B4 and Y1, a major artery.

Aymong walked the area with Wilson several times, and worked with business neighbours to determine where the trail should go. Keith Thomas, owner of Thomas Contracting, himself an avid sledder, volunteered an excavator and his own time to help carve out almost a thousand feet of new trail just south of the Esso station. Henry Trocewicz, owner of the Old Mill Cottages and Scott Carpenter, an employee at Esso, also pitched in with chainsaws and labour to clear the new route.

"The trail has been included to help local businesses around Carnarvon and also to get snowmobilers off the highway. They were going around the guardrail and riding on the highway (to get to the gas station)," says Wilson.

Now that the trail is adjacent to the shore of Twelve Mile Lake will allow snowmobilers easier access onto the entire HCSA system, added Wilson.

A non-HCSA loop trail will run behind The Mill Pond Restaurant, across Mirror Lake, up beside Rudy's Restaurant and cross in front of Carnarvon Bowl before linking back with the extension at the Esso station.

"This will make Carnarvon a hub instead of a dead-end and hopefully will make a difference to everyone who runs a business in Carnarvon," says Aymong.

Although the trail was created too late to be included on this year's HCSA map, trail signs have already been put up and notices will be posted to let sledders know the route is open.

Aymong has his sights set next year on extending the trail eastward from Carnarvon to link up with the Peterson Road.

"They say if you build it they will come. Well, we built it, so let's get them and keep them coming," he says.



Work in progress on the HCSA trail extension at Carnarvon.

## Blame El Niño

"Ugh! What is this stuff coming from the sky? What happened to my winter?"

These are the thoughts running constantly through the head of dedicated skiers these days.

After a decent Christmas season, January has turned out to be the "El Nino" month it was forecast to be. During this freezy-thaw weather, there are some things you can do to keep skiing.

Firstly, to do both and clas- to suit and tem-

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tions, I pull out my skating skis and take advantage of the long glide. When the snow is too thin to set a track, then use the skating stride and ski without one! Above all, remember that your crappy old rock skis are your most valuable pair of skis: they protect the good pairs.

The Haliburton Ski Club's Seniors Tour Group will meet on Tuesdays this winter, so call Peter or Margaret at 754-2351.

Ski Club members, don't forget that you may still ski the Frost Centre trails near Dorset! In a winter like this one, it may make sense to go north.

Friday night is still club night at Glebe Park, and this event may also turn out to be a work party evening for refurbishing the clubhouse. Of course, all hands are welcome. It is hoped that the clubhouse will become pleasant and well-used enough to set a regular schedule of operation so that skiers may take advantage of it more frequently.

Finally, if you know of someone who has not done his snow dances recently, make sure you let him know that he is letting the team down!

### Nordic Notes by Blake Paton

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## HHSS calendar of events

January 14: Senior Volleyball at Trinity College

- Nordic Ski Race at Lakefield
- Midget and Junior Basketball at Fenelon Falls

- Hockey HHSS versus Lakefield at the Dysart Arena 7:30 p.m.

January 15: Grade 11 Drama presents "Kitty Litter" at Victoria Street School

- Grade 12 Ski trip to Sir Sams

January 16: College Applications due in the Guidance Office

- Theatre fund-raising information, call Principal Gary Brohman at 457-2950

January 21: HHSS Mini Co-op Job Fair in the library seminar room from 9:30 to noon. All are welcome

January 24: HHSS hosts Haliburton Nordic Invitational

January 28 to February 2: Exams

February 3: P.A. Day

February 4: Semester two begins

February 9: Report Cards sent home



# Marlene Bellar and Scott Moore advance to High-Low Zone Finals

The Minden County Bowl 5 Pin Bowlers' Association held the High-Low House Rounds on Sunday, January 4 at the County Bowling Centre. Nine teams consisting of two bowlers each represented six of the weekly leagues. The top four teams were awarded prizes and the first place team will advance to the Zone Finals.

The fourth place team was Shirley and John Irwin from the Thursday Afternoon Seniors League, Coming in third, from the Monday Legion 636 League, was Marie Dennie and Lloyd Brown. Al Eskelin and Walter Franke, representing the Tuesday Night Mixed League, took second. The top team for the day, with a plus 53, was Marlene Bellar and Scott Moore of the Tuesday Night Mixed League.

Marlene and Scott will represent the Minden County Bowl 5 Pin Bowlers' Association in the Zone Finals in Hamilton at the Sherwood Centre on Saturday, February 28.

We wish them good luck and we know they will be good representatives for Minden.

The Association thanks all the bowlers and their leagues for their support of this important tournament. Participation in these tournaments is what makes it possible for bowlers, if they wish, to advance to Zone and Ontario finals.

High scores from the past week are as follows:

## Legion 636 Mixed League

High average: Eric Stearns 183; Leitha Kuchalema 161  
High single: Fred Knight 220; Elli Langpohl 207  
High single (handicap): Don Holden 277; Elli Langpohl 269  
High triple: Fred Knight 605; Elli Langpohl 539  
High triple (handicap): Ed Deeks 734; Elli Langpohl 725

## Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 234; Michelle Moore 198  
High single: Scott Moore 295; Michelle Moore 235  
High single (handicap): Scott Moore 295; Marlene Bellar 277  
High triple: Scott Moore 729; Teresa Clement 585  
High triple (handicap): Scott Moore 729; Sheila Woodcroft 714

## Tuesday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Bob Bullen 200; Evelyn Young 178  
High single: Bob Bullen 205; Joan Arthur 199  
High single (handicap): Nick Boekestyn 247; Joan Arthur 286  
High triple: Bob Bullen 617; Ruth Platt 551  
High triple (handicap): Bob Bullen 637; Ruth Platt 626

## Tuesday Night Mixed League

High average: Alex Little 217; Cathy Snell 220  
High single: Al Eskelin 308; Cathy Snell 247  
High single (handicap): Al Eskelin 320; Joanne Robinson 299  
High triple: Al Eskelin 726; Cathy Snell 643  
High triple (handicap): Chris Robinson 792; Joanne Robinson 721

## Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 238  
High single: Len Punt Jr. 293  
High single (handicap): Addie Dykstra 303  
High triple: Bill Payne 672  
High triple (handicap): Walter Stegmaier 667

## Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

High average: Jerry Warren 199; Eleanor Lymer and Caroline Beer 175 (tied)  
High single: Fred Knight 238; Eleanor Lymer 229  
High single (handicap): Fred Knight 268; Eleanor Lymer 269  
High triple: Fred Knight 670; Eleanor Lymer 563  
High triple (handicap): Fred Knight 760; Gladys Wruth 704

## Youth Bowling Council

### Peewee

High average: Robert Cox 98; Tori Brown 103  
High single: Robert Cox 96; Tori Brown 98  
High double: Robert Cox 174; Tori Brown 175

### Bantam

High average: Jeff Mickle 156  
High single: Brad Brown 135; Lesley Cox 95  
High triple: Jeff Mickle 399; Lesley Cox 266

## Peewee A Monarchs tie Woodville

Minden's Peewee A Monarchs hockey team skated to a 4-4 tie against Woodville January 3 in Minden.

Kyle Aggett, Kevin Walker, Ben Carpenter and Jamie Colliss were the snipers with one goal apiece. Greg Vanderlip and Jordan Campbell each picked up a pair of assists. Single helpers went to Colliss, Philip Greer and Carpenter.

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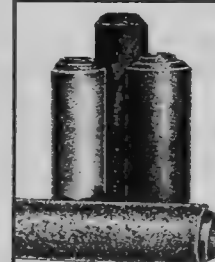
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# Dramatic moments on Derby trail

While most spectators enjoy the excitement of the Minden Sled Dog Derby on the community's Main Street, there is lots of action out on the trails as well....sometimes more action than the mushers would like.

Sled Dog Derby photographer Elizabeth Jones caught these dramatic scenes from Sunday's heat of the eight dog race during last year's race.

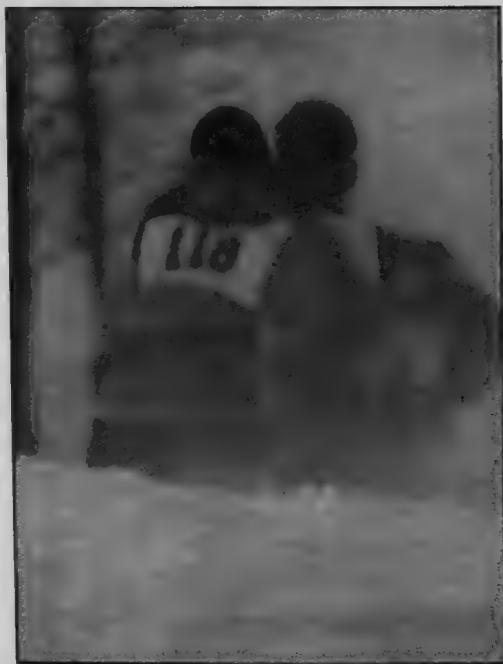
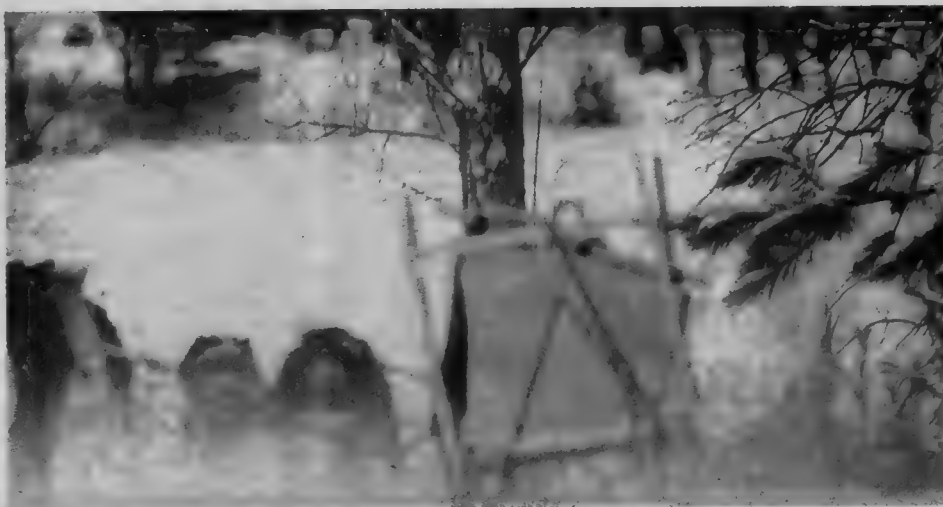
## TOP PHOTO:

While attempting to manoeuvre down the long and twisting trail which leads onto the rear portion of the Archie Stouffer school ground, the handle on the MaryJo Downey's sled broke. MaryJo is from Sellersville, New York.

## MIDDLE PHOTO:

After she tumbled from the runners, the team continued down the course following the trail, despite the fact there was no driver to guide them. The team was eventually stopped by the Fleming Road crossing crew and spectators.

**BOTTOM PHOTOS:** Unconcerned for his own time, Ed Clifford of Raymona New Hampshire, stopped to pick up MaryJo and, with her precariously hanging onto his sled, followed the trail out of the bush to the Fleming Road cross where her team was being held. A short time later, thanks to the information relayed by the Minden Amateur Radio Club, another sled was delivered to the road crossing and MaryJo was able to complete the race. Of course, with the delay, she placed last. As a result of his assistance, Clifford added nine minutes to his second day time and placed second last.



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## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-18/97

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

**FIRSTLY:** ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Black Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 25, Concession 8, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6428.

**THE PROPOSED BY-LAW** will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 12th day of February, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

**DATED** at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of January, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,  
Clerk-Treasurer,  
Township of Lutterworth,  
P.O. Box 850,  
Minden, Ontario,  
KOM 2K0



# Residents ring in 1998 with a New Year's buffet

Happy New Year everyone.

We're back again after our festive holidays. Hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas and New Year. Let's just take a few moments to catch up on our news.

On December 19, we were treated to a wonderful Christmas party hosted by the Lioness' including a visit from St. Nick. Many thanks for a great time.

The following Sunday we were entertained by "The Dance Company," a group of young tap dancers. They were just delightful and we appreciated their time with us.

Christmas Eve saw residents, along with family and friends, get together for a wine and cheese party. Of course Santa was there. The Hyland Crest Auxiliary were also present and gave every resident Christmas gifts. We had a lovely time. Good food, great companionship, lots of laughter. All in all a wonderful time. Our thanks to everyone involved.

Christmas day, many of us were out spending this special time with family and friends. Those of us who stayed home here enjoyed a delicious Christmas dinner along with visiting friends or family.

The days leading up to New Year's Eve were fairly quiet. On New Year's Eve we all gathered in the auditorium for a very special brunch. The food was absolutely delicious. There was lots of variety to sample. We thoroughly enjoyed this treat. Our thanks to the ac-

tivity staff and volunteers for this occasion. What a unique way to say goodbye to 1997. Again our thanks to all involved for the thoughtful events and special meals we enjoyed during the festive season. Also a thank you to the *Minden Times* for the flowers they sent to the Roving Reporters of this column, as well as to our "Ghost Editor" (volunteer). We were pleasantly surprised.

These first few days of the new year have been fairly quiet. Some of us indulged in a fish and

chips lunch, participated in cards, bingo, baking etc. On January 8 we had our first tea party of the New Year. The Hyland Crest Auxiliary provided the refreshments. Our thanks to them.

We have been joined by Mrs. Jennie Magan and Mrs. Alice Watt, both are here with us on vacation care and we welcome them. A very belated best wishes and congratulations to Walter and Vera Stevens who celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary just before Christmas.

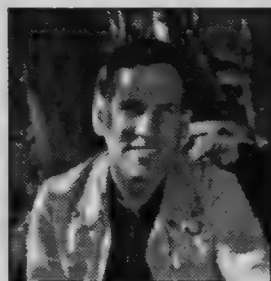
Our January Birthdays include: Iris Fratalocchi-January 1; Mary Cassidy and Henry Howe-both January 3; Lillian Harrison-January 7; Alice Todd-January 9

Our apologies to our January birthdays. Due to recent holidays, these birthday wishes are belated, however we send our happy birthday wishes to you.

That's it. We've caught up. Let's hope (weather permitting) that we can get back on track and have our weekly chat once again. Until next week, take care and a happy new year to you all.

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The Municipality of the Township of Snowdon invites you to attend an "Open House" regarding the Irondale Waste Disposal Site. The Township of Snowdon is applying to the MOE for an amendment to their Certificate of Approval to reflect updated operating procedures. The "Open House" will be held on Monday, January 26, 1998 at the Township of Snowdon Municipal Building from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The purpose of the session is:

- To answer questions regarding the operation of the waste disposal site
- To receive public input and comment regarding the amendment.

The operations, and development report is available for review at the following locations:

- Township of Snowdon Municipal Office (County Road #1 South of Lochlin)
- Lochlin Library (Lochlin Community Centre)
- The Ministry of the Environment  
Peterborough District Office  
300 Water Street  
Ontario, K9J 8M5

The Township of Snowdon welcomes your input and any comments you may have. Comments may be provided in writing to the Township of Snowdon or to the MOE (Peterborough District Office; Attention Mr. Eugen Raymo) on or before February 16, 1998. Representatives from the Municipality of the Township of Snowdon, and their consultants, Robinson Consultants Inc., and the MOE will be present during the open house.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-14/97

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**THE PROPOSED BY-LAW** will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 22nd day of January, 1998, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

**DATED** at the Township of Lutterworth this 15th day of December, 1997.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,  
Clerk-Treasurer,  
Township of Lutterworth,  
P.O. Box 850,  
Minden, Ontario,  
K0M 2K0



## CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON & MINDEN NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act; and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed by-law of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden to stop up, close and convey portions of Newcastle Street, Seymour Street, and Teesdale Street, on Registered Plan No. 1, being the Town Plot for Minden, in the Townships of Minden, in the County of Haliburton.

**WHEREAS**, said portion of Newcastle Street, Seymour Street and Teesdale Street were originally stopped up and closed by By-law No. 75-34 and due to certain errors or omissions, the Council for The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden deems it necessary to consider another By-law.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** pursuant to Section 300(1) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1990, as amended, that the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable, to pass at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on January 22, 1998 at the hour of 7:00 p.m., a by-law to stop up, close and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:-

Part of Newcastle Street shown on Town Plot being registered Plan 1, designated as Part 10, Plan 19R-688, Part of Teesdale Street shown on town Plot being registered Plan 1, designated as Part 11, Plan 19R-688 and Part of Seymour Street shown on Town Plot being registered Plan 1, designated as Parts 13 and 14, Plan 19R-688, all in the Township of Minden, in the County of Haliburton.

The plan of survey is available for inspection in the Municipal Office, at Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that before passing the said by-law at the meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council shall then and there, hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to be heard.

**DATED** at the Township of Minden, this 22nd day of December, 1997.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.,  
Clerk-Treasurer,  
P.O. Box 359, 7 Milne Street,  
Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0  
(705) 286-1260



# Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

It feels like we are back in the swing again. There are lots of news items this week!

The most exciting item for me is that the author of the "puppy poem", from the Christmas column, came forward. Donna Purdy found the poem in the effects of her mother, Edith Luke, after she passed away last April. Edith could have written the poem herself, as she was known to do so from time to time. Donna doesn't know for sure, as her mother collected poems as well, especially about animals, as the family are all animal lovers. Knowing where the poem came from makes it all the more special.

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There is one event to report from the holidays: the Seniors Bid Euchre group on December 30, 1997 had these scores: highs: Ellie Langpohl, Helen Lee and Howard Smith; hidden score was won by Ruth Kellett; the moonshot was won by lucky Ellie Langpohl.

On January 6, the same group had these winners. Highs, Norm Lee, Grace Dixon and Ellie Langpohl--again! Hidden score was won by Marie Dennie and the two moonshots by Grace Dixon and Jean Scadden.

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The 50+ Club of the Haliburton Legion announces a dinner they are holding on Thursday, January 15, at 4:30 pm., at the Haliburton Legion. Members, \$5.00; guests \$7.00. New and existing members are most welcome. It is not necessary to be a Legion member to

attend. If you are interested in joining this group for dinner please call 286-3247 by Tuesday, January 13.

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Club 35 had a good evening of cards on January 5. Cliff Woolner won the 50/50 draw; Rhoda Woolner won both the lone hands and baloney. Maybe only the Woolners enjoyed the evening! There were other winners. Verna Sawyer won high lady; Bill Cowen won high man; Olive Daniels, low lady; lone man, Bill Jordan.

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The Stanhope Contract Bridge group is up and running again for 1998. The games are held every Tuesday afternoon starting at 1:00 p.m. at the Stanhope Library. All bridge players are welcome! It is not necessary to come with a partner, if you need one, one will be supplied! On January 6 Russ Fair was the big winner; Helen Rice was runner-up; Theresa Carroll was third.

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This week I learned about "The Highland Walkers". I had no idea there was another group out there pounding the pavement in the name of good health! They didn't know about us who walk in the school in the winter time. Nancy Garbutt and another 6 women (men are most welcome to join them), walk Monday to Friday between 9:00 and 10:00 am. They all meet at a designated spot in town and walk for that hour at a brisk pace. Actually some walk three days a week and do aerobics the other two or walk two and do aerobics

the other three days. In the winter when they walk, they wear white togues with a tam pin, prominently displayed. The pins were made by Nancy out of the Haliburton Tartan. Sounds like a great group. At Christmas they had a cookie exchange so no one had to make too many cookies! They also had a great meal out together at the Austrian Village. Now that they know about us at the school, they may join us on those bad walking-outside days.

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The Minden W.I. is planning its January 21 meeting to be held at the Minden Library/Cultural Centre at 1:30 p.m. Shirley Cox, convenor, will be hosting a program about agriculture. All ladies are welcome. So mark that date and time on your calendars.

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St Paul's Friendship Club held its first get-together in 1998 on January 5. Lone hands was won by Jeanne Sears; high man was Harvey Bunker; high lady, Laura Carnegie; 50/50 draw Pearl Cowen.

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I offer condolences to Katie Parker who lost her mother last week. Her mother was 98 years old. As Katie said, it is hard to lose your mother at any age. I know, as I lost my mother last spring. She was 90 at the time of her death. Donna Purdy spoke also of the loss of her mother. It is not the same when they are gone. There is a big empty hole where they used to be.

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Life is full of opposites. After writing the last item I was contacted by Elva Deacon, who told me about a birthday party she and her daughter Lois attended last Sunday for her aunt Eureka Thornton at Victoria Manor in Lindsay. Eureka was celebrating her 109th birthday! She is the oldest resident at Victoria Manor. I would assume she is the oldest person for many miles around! Elva says she still has her sense of humor! Eureka and her husband lived outside of Woodville.

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The scores at the Gelert Community Euchre on January 6, were as follows: Lone hand, Gerald Hicks; high lady Rheta Crofts; low lady, Kit Schroter; high man, Ralph Schroter; low man, Neil Cartwright; 50/50 draw, Harold Harvie.

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I think I got all the news items in and I think all the names are spelled correctly! I hope so as I would like to start the new year off on a good foot. If we can get through this drab rainy weather we should be all right! (My daughter who is studying for her M.A. in creative writing tells me I am using too many exclamation marks in my column!) I tried to cut them down this week but I think that is how I express myself. Thoughts now for snow and the Sled Dog Races!

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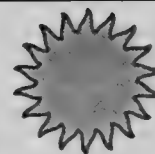
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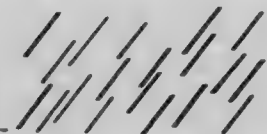
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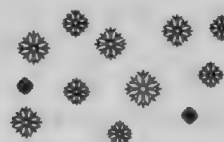
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### BIRTHS

#### SCURALLI

Nick and Tammy wish to announce the birth of Twins

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and

#### OWEN RICHARD

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### BIRTHS

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#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD CLOSING AND SALE BY-LAW

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes to pass a by-law to close part of the 66 foot original shore road allowance along the Gull River, more particularly described in Schedule "A" hereto.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the Corporation of the Township of Somerville proposes by the aforesaid by-law to authorize the sale and conveyance of that part of the said original road allowance which is closed to the owner or owners of land abutting the same at a consideration to be determined by by-law of Council.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the proposed by-law will come before the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Somerville for consideration at its regular meeting to be held at the Township Municipal Office, P.O. Box 59, Kinmount, Ontario, KOM 2A0 (East side of Highway 121, 1 Kilometre south of Kinmount), on the 9th day of March 1998 and at that time Council will hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the by-law or who applies to be heard.

DATED: January 12, 1998

Elinor Burke, CMO, CMM  
Clerk-Treasurer  
Township of Somerville

That part of the original allowance for road extending along the shore of the Gull River in the Township of Somerville, County of Victoria, commencing at its intersection with the easterly boundary of Lot 5 in Concession "A" and extending westerly, southerly, southwesterly and northerly along the various courses and windings of the said River to the northerly boundary of Lot 7, in concession "B".

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### THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-11/97

**TAKE NOTICE** that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

**FIRSTLY:** ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, and being more particularly described as Part 2 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6433.

**AND** Part of Lot 20, Concession 10, designated as Road Allowance on a Plan by Oliver Smith, O.L.S., dated September 6, 1941, attached to Crown Patent, registered as Instrument 1701, being more particularly described as Part 3 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6433.

**THE PROPOSED BY-LAW** will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 12th day of February, 1998, at the hour of 4:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 6th day of January, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,  
Clerk-Treasurer,  
Township of Lutterworth,  
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### AT REST

**DODD,**  
Nell Elizabeth  
(nee Wineck)

Passed away peacefully at her residence on Friday, January 2nd, 1998. Daughter of the late John and Stella Wineck. Beloved wife of Clifford Dodd and the late William Bourne. Mother of Beverly Griffith (nee Bourne) and Lionel of Dorset, grandmother to Todd Griffith, Tara and Gordon Deane and soon to be great grandmother by Tara and Gordon Deane, Michael and Tracey Griffith, mother of William Dodd and Daisy of Newtonville, grandmother to Sherry and great grandmother to Cassandra. Mother to David Dodd and Lynn of Oshawa, grandmother to Michael Dodd, mother to Rita Sibeon and Ron of Oshawa, grandmother to Charlene and Ricky Sibeon. Survived by sister Helen Sanderson, children Alex and Gail, sister-in-law and brother Rose Wineck and the late Watson Wineck and children Joseph, Ann and Leonard Levandoski, sister to the late Gennevie Cameron, children Janet and Gerald, Peggy and Richard. She was deeply loved and will be missed by all always. A Memorial Service was held at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Wednesday, January 7th, 1998 at 1:30 p.m. Cremation has taken place. Memorial Donations to the Participation House or to the C.N.I.B. would be appreciated by the family.

**MUMFORD,**  
Donna Yvonne

Passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Civic Hospital on Saturday, January 3rd, 1998. In her 51st year. Much loved spouse of Gerald Bain. Dear mother of Carol Lee and her husband Kevin Willans of Bala, Rick Murdoch and Tammy Lightbody of Peterborough. Loving grandmother of Jared Joseph Willans. Loving daughter of Hazel Stevens and the late James Mumford and step-daughter of the late Gerald Stevens. Dear sister of Lorraine and George Hardonk, Marlene and Jack Watson, predeceased by Ivan Mumford. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden (1-888-588-5777) from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Tuesday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Wednesday, January 7th, 1998 at 11 a.m. Spring Interment at the Pine Lake Baptist Cemetery, West Guilford. Memorial Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

### AT REST

**SMITH**  
Charles Hubert  
(45 year member of R.C.L.  
Branch #11, Royal Canadian Air Force R62 002)

Passed away in the warly morning after a lengthy illness on Monday, January 5th, 1998 at the Scarborough General Hospital. Charlie, beloved husband of Joyce. Loving father of Charles Smith (Entwistle, Alberta), Ronald Smith (Edmonton, Alberta), Robert Baynton-Smith, Sharon Nichols and her partner Charlie Pentland, Elizabeth and her husband Terry Capranos. Pa will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Donald and his wife Jackie, Stephanie, Christine and Jennifer. Friends were invited to the visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday, January 10th, 1998 at 1 p.m. Spring Interment at Twelve Mile Lake Cemetery, Carnarvon. In memory of Charlie, donations to the Lung Association would be appreciated by the family.

**SAWYER**  
M. Roy

Passed away suddenly at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay on Wednesday, January 7th, 1998. In his 82nd year. Husband of the late Florence Lillian Sawyer. Father of Ronnie (Bev) of Little Britain, Phillip (Sharon), Keith (Sheila), Wayne (Norma), all of Minden. Grandfather of 17 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Survived by his brother Harold Sawyer, his sister Louise Loucks and by his brother-in-law, Delbert Dudman. Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. on Friday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Saturday, January 10th, 1998 at 3 p.m. Spring Interment at the Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Heart & Stroke Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

### AT REST

**LOUCKS**  
Morgan Roy

Peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Thursday, January 8th, 1998. In his 92nd year. Beloved husband of Harriet (Katherine) Ball. Dear father of the late Ailie Johnston and Roy Loucks and father-in-law of Margaret Loucks. Loving grandfather of Wendy and David Whalen, Eric and Elaine Johnston, Garry Loucks, Brad and Kathy Loucks, Greg and Linda Loucks, Kim and Bryan Walsh, predeceased by Raymond Loucks and great grandfather of Kim and Paul Whalen, Devin, Jessica, Sean and Erin Loucks. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews.

Friends were invited to visit the family at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden from 7-9 p.m. Friday, 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Sunday, January 11, 1998 at 3 p.m. Spring Interment Ingoldsby Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations to the Parkinson Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

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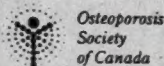
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